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Art Unit: **1763**For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR ENHANCING THE  
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This Amendment is submitted in answer to the Office Action dated January 7, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire April 7, 2004. No fee is believed is required by this amendment; however, in the event any additional fees are required, please charge any such fee to IBM Corporation Deposit Account Number 09-0466. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2004, having a shortened statutory period set to expire April 7, 2004. Claims 1-5 are pending. Applicants have amended Claims 1 and canceled Claim 4.

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